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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : ஆசிரியர்களில் பயிற்சி பெற்றவர்கள் இருக்கிறார்களா இல்லையா என்பதுபற்றிய தகவல் என்னிடம் இல்லை. ஆனால் தொழில் துறையில் பயிற்சி பெற்றவர்களுக்கு வேலையில்லையென்று சொன்னால் உடனடியாக எம்ளாய்மென்ட் எக்ஸ்சேன்ஜுக்கு எழுதும்படியாக கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறேன்.

Kandamanaickanur Zamin

* 300 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM (on behalf ot SRI N. R. THIAGARAJAN) : **கனம் ரெவின்யூ** அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) மதுரை ஜில்லா, பெரியகுளம் தாலுகா, கண்டம நாயகனூர் ஜமீன்தாரி, நரசிங்கபுரம் கிராமம் பாரஸ்ட் உள்பட எத்தனை சதுரமைல்?

(இ) இப்பொழுது இன்று அங்கு மக்கள் தொகை என்ன?

(உ) அங்கு உழுவதற்கு தகுதியாக உள்ள நிலத்தை விவசாயிகளுக்கு ஜாரி செய்து கொடுக்கும் உத்தேசம் உண்டா?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (அ) & (இ) In the recent survey, Narasingapuram village has been split up into three groups, namely, Kadamalaikundu, Myladuparai and Megamalai. The extent and population as per 1951 census of each group are as shown below :—

	Extent Sqr. miles.	Population.
1 Kadamalaikundu	**26·53**	**999 (508 males 491 females).**
2 Myladuparai (Narasingapuram)	**47·17**	**4,135 (2,115 males, 2,020 females).**
3 Megamalai (Hills)	**140·40**	**..**

(உ) There is no proposal to assign lands to ryots either in Narasingapuram village or in any other part of Gandamanaickanur estate. The question of assignment of lands outside the scope of Estates Abolition Act will arise only after the claims for ryotwari patta by landholders and ryots are disposed of finally under the statutory provisions of the Act.

Nataraja temple, Tiruvalangadu

* 301 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to provide the famous temple of Nataraja of Tiruvalangadu, Titruttani taluk, Chingleput district with electric lights; and

(*b*) if so, when the proposal will be implemented?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Steps have been taken to collect subscriptions from the public and the work will be undertaken as soon as the subscriptions are collected.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : In view of the very stringent financial conditions prevailing in that area and in view of the fact that the public have not come forward to donate funds liberally for this electrification, will the Government be pleased to divert enough funds from the coffers of Tiruttani temple to which this temple is attached administratively?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Stringent financial conditions are not a peculiar feature of the temple at Tiruvalangadu. Regarding electrification, it is for the people to come forward and subscribe. Regarding renovation, other temples may give aid and Government itself may extend its aid. Ninety lamps are to be put up there at a cost of Rs. 6,000 and each light costs Rs. 70 and nineteen subscribers have already come forward. If the hon. Member would take some more interest in this matter than raising this question in this House, certainly the electrification would soon be accomplished.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact (I know that the Hon. Minister is perfectly aware of the fact) that this temple is in a bad and dilapidated condition and that it was here that Siva is supposed to have performed "Urdhwathandava", a famous piece of dancing? Will the Government consider the possibility of allotting sufficient amount for the renovation of this temple?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Yes, Sir. I am quite aware of the dilapidated condition of this ancient and important temple. Arrangements are being made to renovate the temple. Government will extend its aid. But I do hope necessary co-operation and help will come from the people through the good offices of the hon. Member who takes so much interest in this temple.

SRI S. RANGANATHA MUDALIAR : Public co-operation apart, in view of the very poor income of this temple, it not having enough sources of income, there was a proposal to attach this temple to Tiruttani temple. May I know whether that proposal has been implemented?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : We have taken up the matter.

SRI V. K. KRISHNAMURTHY : **கனம் தலைவர் அவர்களே,** அருள் வழங்குவதோடல்லாமல் அறிவு வழங்க மூத்த திருப்பதிகம் மலர்ந்தமையால் அரசாங்கமே ஆவன செய்ய முன்வருமாறு கோருகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : **இதைப்பற்றி முன்பே ஆங்கிலத்தில் சொன்னேன்.**